



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

— *Lee Holloway* —  
Chairman of the Board

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## **COUNTY BOARD OVERRIDES 21 OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S 34 BUDGET VETOES**

*Even with property tax levy increase, average Milwaukee homeowner will pay \$2.17 less*

**Milwaukee, WI** - The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors voted today to override 21 of the 34 budget vetoes handed down by County Executive Scott Walker earlier this week. The final 2010 Budget will raise the County's property tax levy by 2.18%, the lowest increase in six years.

"Despite the hard work by our Finance & Audit Committee and other members of the County Board, I am not pleased with some of the actions taken today," Board Chairman Lee Holloway said. "Not only are dozens of County employees losing their jobs, but the Youth Sports Authority program was also eliminated. This will affect the lives of hundreds – if not thousands – of kids in our community. This program keeps our children out of trouble for just \$200,000 per year. This program pays for itself because it costs the County nearly \$100,000 to send just two juveniles to state correctional facilities. The County will end up paying more in the long run because fewer of our youth will be involved in enriching competitive sports. For that, I am deeply disappointed that the Board could not override that particular veto."

"I am also disappointed that a number of jobs are being outsourced to contractors likely to pay workers less and not provide health care coverage," Chairman Holloway added. "This will be extremely damaging and contribute to the already negative conditions facing low-income and minority neighborhoods in the City of Milwaukee. Let the record reflect that Scott Walker, motivated by his campaign for Governor, is killing jobs and the quality of life in Milwaukee County."

The 2010 Milwaukee County property tax levy will be \$263,264,740, an increase of 2.18% over the 2009 levy of \$257,687,150. Under this scenario, due to net new construction in Milwaukee County, **the County portion of property taxes on a City of Milwaukee home worth \$150,000 last year are estimated to decrease an average of \$2.17 from 2009.**

### **Summary of votes from today's veto override meeting**

*(two-thirds majority, or 13 votes, necessary to override any veto)*

**Veto #1** County Airport Compensation Plan **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A016*

12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Lipscomb, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #2** Reclassification of Airport Positions **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A077*

13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Larson, Lipscomb, Rice, Sanfelippo

**Veto #3** Countywide Fleet Management **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A003*

12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #4** Outsourcing of Security Services **(Effect of veto: -\$694,322)** *Amendment 1A018*

13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #5** Outsourcing of Housekeeping Services **(Effect of veto: -\$1,047,996)** *Amendment 1A019*

12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #6** City Campus Housekeeping and Security Outsourcing **(Effect of veto: -\$99,205)** *Amendment 1A034*

12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #7** DTPW - Facilities Management and the Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture – Skilled Trades Reorganization **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A002*

15-4 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo

**Veto #8** MTS Call Center **(Effect of veto: -\$635,000)** *Amendment 1A043*

12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #9** Community AODA Contracts **(Effect of veto: -\$135,220)** *Amendment 1A024*

13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #10** Targeted Case Management (TCM) **(Effect of veto: -\$131,498)** *Amendment 1A027*

15-4 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo

**Veto #11** Community Support Program **(Effect of veto: -\$461,892)** *Amendment 1A028*

16-3 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Sanfelippo

**Veto #12** Detox Program Redesign **(Effect of veto: -\$500,000)** *Amendment 1A030*

13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #13** Redesign of the Day Treatment Program **(Effect of veto: -\$366,894)** *Amendment A029*

14-5 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #14** Sports Authority Funding **(Effect of veto: -\$200,000)** *Amendment 1A005*

12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #15** Interim Disability Assistance Program (IDAP) Program **(Effect of veto: -\$115,866)** *Amendment 1A012*

14-5 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Rice, Sanfelippo

- Veto #16** Bureau Administrative FCMB **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A055*  
12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #17** DHHS/BHD – Outsourcing Housekeeping Services **(Effect of veto: -\$1,507,084)** *Amendment 1A021*  
12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #18** Park Maintenance Worker 2's **(Effect of veto: -\$1,274,832)** *Amendment 1A009*  
15-4 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo
- Veto #19** Community Centers **(Effect of veto: -\$804,601)** *Amendment 1A036*  
15-4 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Sanfelippo
- Veto #20** Park Maintenance Workers **(Effect of veto: -\$255,552)** *Amendment 1A063*  
13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #21** Lakefront Parking Meters **(Effect of veto: -\$450,000)** *Amendment 1A001*  
15-4 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin Sanfelippo
- Veto #22** Transfer from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Parks Department Major Maintenance Account **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A062*  
13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #23** Consulting Services for the Men of Color Task Force **(Effect of veto: -\$125,000)** *Amendment 1A038*  
13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #24** DTPW – Economic Development Director **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A026*  
13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo
- Veto #25** County Board Office of Sustainability **(Effect of veto: -\$67,500)** *Amendment 1A064*  
12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #26** Community Correctional Facility South Room and Board Fee **(Effect of veto: -\$100,000)** *Amendment 1A048*  
12-7 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt
- Veto #27** Community Justice Resource Center **(Effect of veto: -\$344,801)** *Amendment 1A057*  
14-5 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin Rice, Sanfelippo
- Veto #28** Farm and Fish Hatchery **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1A014*  
15-4 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo
- Veto #29** Employee Furlough Days **(Effect of veto: -\$3,092,043)** *Amendment 1B028*  
11-8 to override **(veto sustained)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, De Bruin, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt, Weishan
- Veto #30** Indoor Aquatic Centers **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1B005*  
13-6 to override **(veto overridden)** No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #31** Estabrook Dam **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1B020*

13-6 to override (**veto overridden**) No – Borkowski, Broderick, Cesarz, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt

**Veto #32** BHD Behavioral Health Center Capital Project WE033 **(Effect of veto: \$0)** *Amendment 1B007*

13-6 to override (**veto overridden**) No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Jursik, Rice, Sanfelippo, West

**Veto #33** DTPW – Transit/Paratransit – WTO40 New Annunciators **(Effect of veto: \$2,200,000)**

*Amendment 1B017*

10-9 to override (**veto sustained**) No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Dimitrijevic, Larson, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt, Weishan, Holloway

**Veto #34** DTPW – Transit/Paratransit – WT027 Fare Boxes **(Effect of veto: \$340,000)** *Amendment 1B018*

9-10 to override (**veto sustained**) No – Borkowski, Cesarz, Dimitrijevic, Larson, Rice, Sanfelippo, Schmitt, Thomas, Weishan, Holloway

**Veto #35** Tax Levy **(Effect of veto: \$9,869,306)** (item not necessary)

*Note: the County Executive's separate veto of a resolution relating to employee health benefits for domestic partners of County employees was referred back to the Personnel Committee on a unanimous vote.*

*The next regular meeting of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 200 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.*

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